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Great Basin National Park Soliciting Proposals for Operation of Food & Beverage and Retail Services at Lehman Caves Visitor Center

Site visit will be held June 17, 2015

BAKER, NV – The National Park Service (Service) is soliciting for proposals in response to a business opportunity to operate food & beverage and retail services at Lehman Caves Visitor Center located within Great Basin National Park. A Prospectus was issued on June 4, 2015 that outlines the details of the business opportunity and how to apply.

In order to provide interested parties an opportunity to observe the current business functions during the operating season, the Service will host a one day site visit on June 17, 2015. For more information regarding the specific time and reservations, please email both Isabel Alvarado, Commercial Services Specialist, Pacific West Region, (<u>isabel_alvarado@nps.gov</u>) and Tammie Henderson, Chief Ranger, Great Basin National Park (tammie_henderson@nps.gov).

Hard copy Prospectus packages are available by contacting Isabel Alvarado via email to isabel_alvarado@nps.gov or by phone at (415) 623-2225. There is a printing cost recovery charge of \$50 for Prospectuses delivered via Federal Express, or \$40 if picked up in person. Checks or money orders (no cash or credit cards or debit cards accepted) must be payable to the National Park Service. You must include a business address for delivery via Federal Express (no P.O Boxes). The Prospectus is also available online at no charge, at http://www.nps.gov/commercialservices/. If you choose to retrieve a copy of the Prospectus from the Service website, please notify Isabel Alvarado so you are placed on the mailing list to receive notifications of any future modifications or other correspondence.

Questions related to the Prospectus must be received in writing via email to Isabel Alvarado (isabel_alvarado@nps.gov) by June 23, 2015.

Proposals must be received by the National Park Service, Pacific West Region, Attn: Commercial Services Office, 333 Bush Street, Suite 500, San Francisco, California 94104 <u>no later than 4:00 PM (Pacific Time) on August 13, 2015.</u>

NPS Commercial Services Website: http://concessions.nps.gov/grba001-16.htm

Federal Business Opportunity Website Notice: https://www.fbo.gov/spg/DOI/NPS/APC-IS/GRBA001-16/listing.html

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